apparently misunderstood as the "New Force". The news item therefore, does not reflect the correct position.

Marxist Communist Centre and other Militant outfits in the country

1580. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the reports regarding preparation of their budget by the banned Marxist Communist Centre operatig in Bihar, elaborating their extortion agenda, training programme and drive for procuring and accumulating weapons;

(b) the details of other such militant outfits so brazenly opperating in the country; and

(c) the steps taken to prevent their militant and criminal activities?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Some reports relating to the Maoist Communist Centre in this regard have come to notice.

(b) The particulars of major Left-Wing extremist organisations opperating in various parts of the country are given below:

Sl. No.	Name	Area of operation
1.	CPML People's War Group	Parts of Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu
2.	CPML-Vinod Mishra	Parts of Bihar, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Orissa, West Bengal, Tripura, Assam and Uttar Pradesh.
3.	Communist Organisation of India (Marxist-Leninist)	Parts of West Bengal, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka and Rajashthan.
4.	Central Organising Committee-CPML	Parts of Bihar, West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh
5.	Maoist Communist Centre	Parts of Bihar and West Bengal
6.	CPML-Santosh Rana (Bhaiji)	Parts of Bihar and West Bengal
7.	CPML-CP-Reddy-PB	Andhra Pradesh
8.	CPML-CPR-KR	Parts of Bihar and West Bengal
9.	CPML-Santosh Rana	Parts of Assam. Tripura, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Delhi
10.	CRG-CPML	Parts of West Bengal, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh

(c) 'Public Order' and 'Police' being State subjects according to the Constitution of India, it is essentially for the State Governments to take such measures as are necessary to curb the activities of militant outfits in their respective territories. The Central Government, on its part, has been supplementing the efforts of the State Governments by way of providing Central Para-Military Forces, financial assistance and sharing of intelligence, etc.

Measures for empowerment of SCs/STs

1581. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided upon a package of measures for empowerment of SCs and STs and setting up of a 11-member Commission to review various programmes and policies for tribal development, under article 339(1) of the Constitution;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken in pursuance thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.